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Cover letter for "Substance of interview"

Lausanne, 4th of July, 2007

Sir:

Please receive in the present fax the following document:

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## Substance of interview

In reply to Interview Summary mailed by PTO on 8th of June 2007

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the receipt of the Interview Summary with Examiner Dennis Rosario, mailed 8th of June 2007, and note the Examiner's statement regarding the interview.

In said interview on May 30, 2007, Applicant asked Examiner if it is possible to reply to the substance of the previous interview, mailed on 7<sup>th</sup> of May, with amended independent claims incorporating (a) the limitation discussed during the previous interview of May 2, 2007:

"where <u>said</u> visual motive elements <del>represented by said microstructure</del> are <u>evolve</u> <u>spatially</u> <u>independently</u> <u>independent</u> of the <u>a content of said</u> two-dimensional original image <del>content</del>;

and (b) with an additional limitation, derived from the following fact:

The rendered original image remains the same, i.e. it remains static, since, due to halftoning, the spatially evolving visual motive elements (text) adapt their intensities, respectively colors to the original image intensities, respectively colors.

The proposed additional limitation in the claims is:

where said halftoning adapts intensities, respectively colors of said visual motive elements to intensities, respectively colors of said two-dimensional original image;

Applicant proposed to send the reply with the amended claims, saying that the new reply "Amendment after final - substance of interview" replaces the reply "Amendment after final" dated 4th of May 2007.

Examiner answered that Applicant can send the "Amendment after final - substance of interview" that will replace the previous "Amendment after final". Examiner will update his search based on the "Amendment after final-substance of interview" and allow the application if nothing pertinent is found.

Note that the ""Amendment after final - substance of interview" was faxed to the US PTO on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2007.

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